

Metropolitan Area District Advisory Council

District Advisory Councils advise and make recommendations to SBA on the effectiveness of existing programs and services and serve as links to the local business community, and public and private sector organizations.

The Council is comprised of top business leaders representing chambers of commerce and trade associations, the banking community, and the small business community. Subcommittees will be organized that are reflective of the five geographical trade areas in the Washington metropolitan area.

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